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SUBJ: ALEXANDRU VIANU

1. POST HAS RECENTLY DEVELOPED WHAT MAY BE USEFUL CULTURAL PROGRAMMING CONTACTS WITH UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST-BASED HISTORIAN ALEXANDRU VIANU. VIANU'S SELF-PROCLAIMED SPECIALITY IS AMERICAN HISTORY, AND HE HAS IN FACT AUTHORED A NUMBER OF WORKS ON AMERICAN PRESIDENTS AND DIPLOMATS (LINCOLN, MONROE, FRANKLIN). HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PUBLISHING MATERIAL SPECIFICALLY KEYED TO U.S. BICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE.

2. POST IS INCLINED ASSIST VIANU IN HIS ENDEAVORS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND WILL BE MAKING AVAILABLE TO HIM PRESENTATION BOOKS, OTHER REFERENCE RESOURCES LIKELY TO SUPPORT BICENTENNIAL THEME. IN MEANTIME, HOWEVER, AND AS MATTER OF IN-HOUSE CURIOSITY, ANXIOUS TO KNOW TO WHAT EXTENT, IF ANY, HE HAS COMPLIED WITH INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT PROCEDURES. FOR EXAMPLE, HE HAS TRANSLATED INTO ROMANIAN BARBARA TUCHMAN'S THE GUNS OF AUGUST, PUBLISHED BY BUCHAREST'S EDITURA POLITICA IN 1970. WOULD APPRECIATE AGENCY DISCREETLY CHECKING WITH TUCHMAN'S AMERICAN PUBLISHERS MACMILLAN & CO.

TO SEE IF ROMANIAN EDITION HERE (WHICH INCLUDES FOREWORD BY VIANU HIMSELF) WAS "LEGITIMATE" ENTERPRISE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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